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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed **September 10, 2002** ("Office Action"),  
Applicants submit the following Amendments and Remarks.

**AMENDMENTS**

Please amend the Application, as follows.

***In The CLAIMS:***

Please **CANCEL** claims 14-22 without disclaimer or prejudice to their presentation in a  
continuing application.